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Applicant(s): CIFRA et al.

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For: MODULATION OF ZINC LEVELS TO IMPROVE TISSUE PROPERTIES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment ("Notice") mailed on July 9, 2009. The Notice indicates that the Allure reference submitted on April 15, 2009 is sufficiently illegible such that the consideration of this document cannot be fully assessed. Also, the five figures contained with the Declaration of Dr. Jacob Waugh, also submitted on April 15, 2009, are unclear such that the different features and variations cannot be easily discerned.

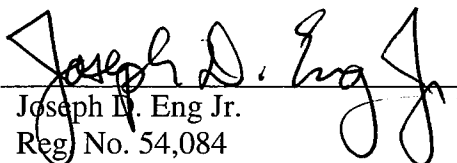
In response to the Notice, Applicants submit herewith a full, clear and complete copy of the Allure magazine reference and each of the five figures referenced in the Declaration of Dr. Waugh.

No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order no. 13720-105089.

Respectfully submitted,
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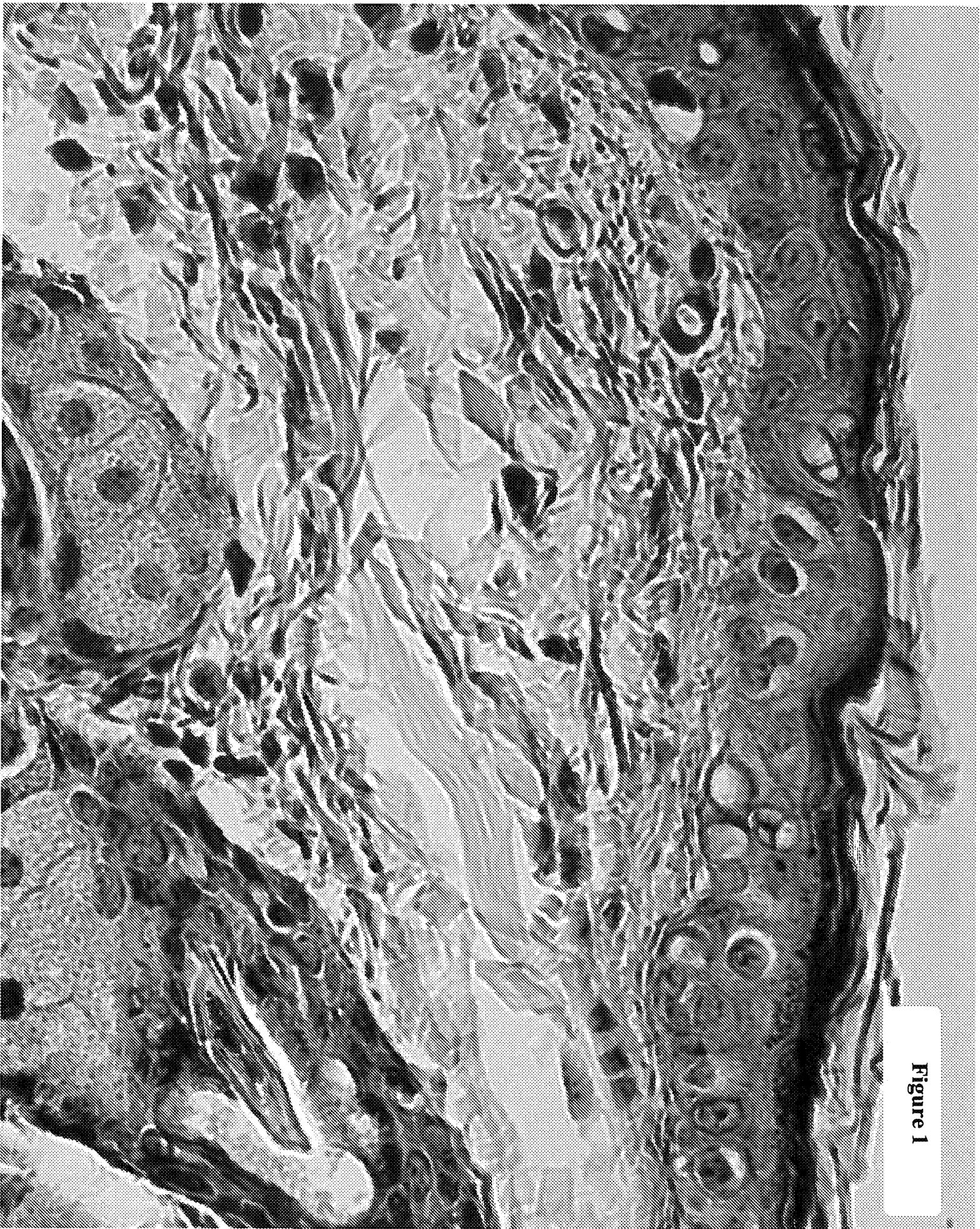


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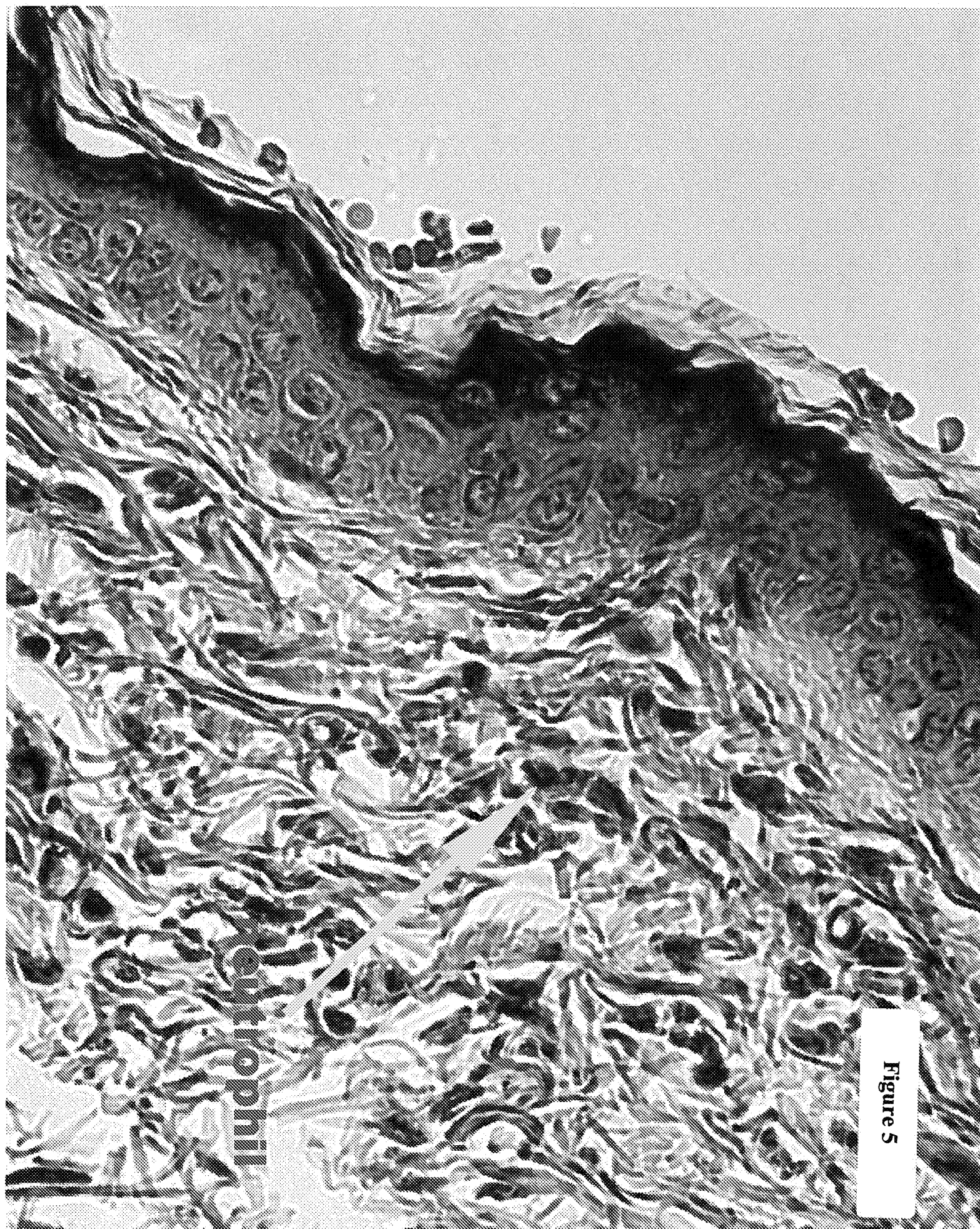


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